FISCAL NOTE

HB 2151 - SB 2582

February 1, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes TCA 54-5-1203(d) relative to wildflowers. The current section (d) states for the benefit of the traveling public and mowing crews, such areas shall carry appropriate notations stating that the wildflowers are present.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant / Highway Fund

Based on information provided by the Department of Transportation, wildflower signage was purchased last fiscal year for all four regions. The department anticipated the needs and purchased enough signage for several years. The signs purchased were produced according to standard specifications.

Estimate assumes a decrease in state expenditures that is not significant to the highway fund would result upon passage of this bill as the only costs that would decrease would be the cost of labor to erect the signs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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